Senate Government Operations Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB3384

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3384

House Bill No. 3543*

by adding the following new language immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-9-604, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) All members of the board shall be citizens of the United States and this state. The initial terms shall begin July 1, 2009, and all appointments shall be made by the governor prior to July 1 of each year for which appointments are to be made. The court reporter members may be appointed from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested court reporter groups including, but not limited to, the Tennessee Court Reporters Association. The governor shall consult with such groups before making any appointments to the board.